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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Robert LESSARD :
: Art Group Unit: 2861
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Serial No. 10/802,925 : Examiner: Lamson D. Nguyen
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Filed: March 18, 2004 : Confirmation No.: 5418

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRINTING A CODE ON AN ELONGATE ARTICLE
AND THE CODE SO PRINTED

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action (Election/Restriction) dated April 6, 2007, a response being due without extension on or before May 6, 2007. Thus, this response is timely filed.

The Office Action has required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to printing apparatus, classified in class 347, subclass 40;
- II. Claims 8-10 drawn to a redundant bar code, classified in class 235, subclass 462.01; or
- III. Claims 11-13, drawn to printing method, classified in class 347, subclass 15.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-7, without traverse.